

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:399

ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000

UNUTILISED FUNDS UNDER OPERATION BLACKBOARD SCHEME

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether nearly 38,000 additional posts of teachers are lying vacant in primary and upper primary schools in various States and the funds remain unutilized under the Operation Blackboard Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e) : Filling up of vacant posts of teachers and appointment of additional teachers is primarily the responsibility of State Governments and UT Administration. However, the Central Government under the scheme of Operation Blackboard provides financial assistance to the State Governments for appointment of third teachers in primary schools where enrolment exceeds 100 and additional teachers in upper primary schools on the basis of proposals received from them. Financial assistance is also provided to State Governments for Teaching Learning material for Upper Primary schools. State-wise details of teachers posts sanctioned in primary and upper primary schools are at Annex- I&II respectively. Similarly a Statement showing unutilized funds lying with State Government is at Annex-III.

(c) : There is constant interaction with the State Government and Union Territory administration in this regard. Quarterly progress reports are sought and reviews are undertaken periodically by officials of this Ministry with State Education Secretaries. Senior officers of this Ministry have also been nominated to act as Area Officers for different States/Uts to closely monitor the implementation of Central Sponsored Schemes including Operation Blackboard.

ANNEX - I

DETAILS OF THIRD TEACHERS POSTS SANCTIONED/APPOINTED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH ENROLMENT EXCEEDING 100 UNDER EXPANDED OPERATION BLACKBOARD SCHEME FROM 1994-95 TO 2000-2001.

(As on 21.7.2000)

S.No	States/UTs	Total number of teachers sanctioned	Total number of teachers appointed	Number of teachers to be appointed	
1	Andhra Pradesh		20849	20849	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh		225	225	-
3	Assam		1723	-	1723
4	Goa		2	1	1
5	Haryana		199	199	-
6	Himachal Pradesh		838	838	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir		1200	1200	-
8	Karnataka		3855	3855	-
9	Madhya Pradesh		22163	22163	-
10	Maharashtra		4200	4200	-
11	Meghalaya		200	200	-
12	Mizoram		171	171	-
13	Nagaland		95	-	95
14	Orissa		5258	5258	-
15	Rajasthan		1692	1692	-
16	Tamil Nadu		4613	1602	3011
17	Tripura		210	210	-
18	Uttar Pradesh		11800	11800	-
19	West Bengal		3750	712	3038
20	A & N Islands		2	-	2

ANNEX - II

DETAILS OF THIRD TEACHERS POSTS SANCTIONED/APPOINTED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS UNDER EXPANDED OPERATION BLACKBOARD SCHEME FROM 1994-95 TO 2000-2001.

(As on 21.7.2000)

S.No	States/UTs	Total number of teachers sanctioned	Total number of teachers appointed	Total teachers to be appointed	Number of
1	Andhra Pradesh		5380	5074	306
2	Assam		6730	2378	4352
3	Haryana		1204	-	1204
4	Himachal Pradesh		347	347	-
5	Jammu & Kashmir		2668	2668	-
6	Karnataka		18916	18916	-
7	Madhya Pradesh		6445	6445	-
8	Maharashtra		10969	7064	3905
9	Meghalaya		733	733	-
10	Nagaland		161	-	161
11	Orissa		10023	-	10023
12	Punjab		1687	1353	334
13	Rajasthan		1903	1903	-
14	Tripura		435	435	-
15	West Bengal		2353	-	2353
16	Uttar Pradesh		5310	-	5310
17	Delhi		196	196	-
18	Pondicherry		44	44	-
Total :		75504	47556	27948	

ANNEX - III

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 399 FOR ANSWER ON 25.7.2000 BY VILASH MUTTERMWAR REGARDING UNUTILISED FUNDS UNDER OPERATION BLACKBOARD SCHEME

(As on 21.7.2000)

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.N	Name of States/UTs	Released	Utilised	Unspent Balance
1	Andhra Pradesh	23397.42	19550.20	3847.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	782.14	727.68	54.46
3	Assam	13535.39	10842.40	2692.99
4	Bihar	21300.54	16153.21	5147.33
5	Goa	274.51	274.51	-
6	Gujarat	9682.98	8550.40	1132.58
7	Haryana	1316.64	835.04	481.60
8	Himachal Pradesh	4980.73	4980.73	-
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6237.89	5865.74	372.15
10	Karnataka	31768.79	27202.25	4566.54
11	Kerala	1691.89	1691.89	-
12	Madhya Pradesh	17943.71	13076.89	4833.82
13	Maharashtra	33182.01	30876.80	2305.21
14	Manipur	457.00	276.80	180.20
15	Meghalaya	2730.32	2658.32	72.00
16	Mizoram	623.71	623.71	-
17	Nagaland	324.11	295.11	29.00
18	Orissa	24890.04	18934.38	5955.66
19	Punjab	3900.13	3431.47	468.66
20	Rajasthan	22299.75	21793.16	506.59
21	Sikkim	124.66	112.51	12.15
22	Tamil Nadu	6842.54	5277.26	1565.28
23	Tripura	843.57	816.70	26.87
24	Uttar Pradesh	25654.15	25654.15	-
25	West Bengal	6318.34	4511.47	1806.87
26	A & N Islands	30.09	12.09	18.00

27	Chandigarh	1.17	1.17	-
28	D & N Haveli	36.46	17.96	18.50
29	Daman & Diu	21.44	19.68	1.76
30	Delhi	427.83	373.84	53.99
31	Lakshadweep	2.48	2.46	0.02
32	Pondicherry	103.73	103.38	0.35

Total : 261726.16 225543.36 36182.80

Notes : The unutilized funds are from out of funds sanctioned for Teaching Learning Equipments to State Governments mainly for upper primary schools.